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DAVE LANG
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO 95-01

IN RE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUVENILE CIVIL CITATION PROCESS

WHEREAS, Section 39 0255, Florida Statutes, provides for a juvenile civil citation process for the purpose of providing an efficient and innovative alternative to custody by the Department of Juvenile Justice for children who commit non-serious delinquent acts, and

WHEREAS, law violations need attention and demand that youth be responsible for their actions in the community, yet certain violations may not be of the magnitude or seriousness that require judicial involvement, and

WHEREAS, programs are encouraged which enable consequences to be swiftly delivered and which are designed to correct delinquent behavior, and

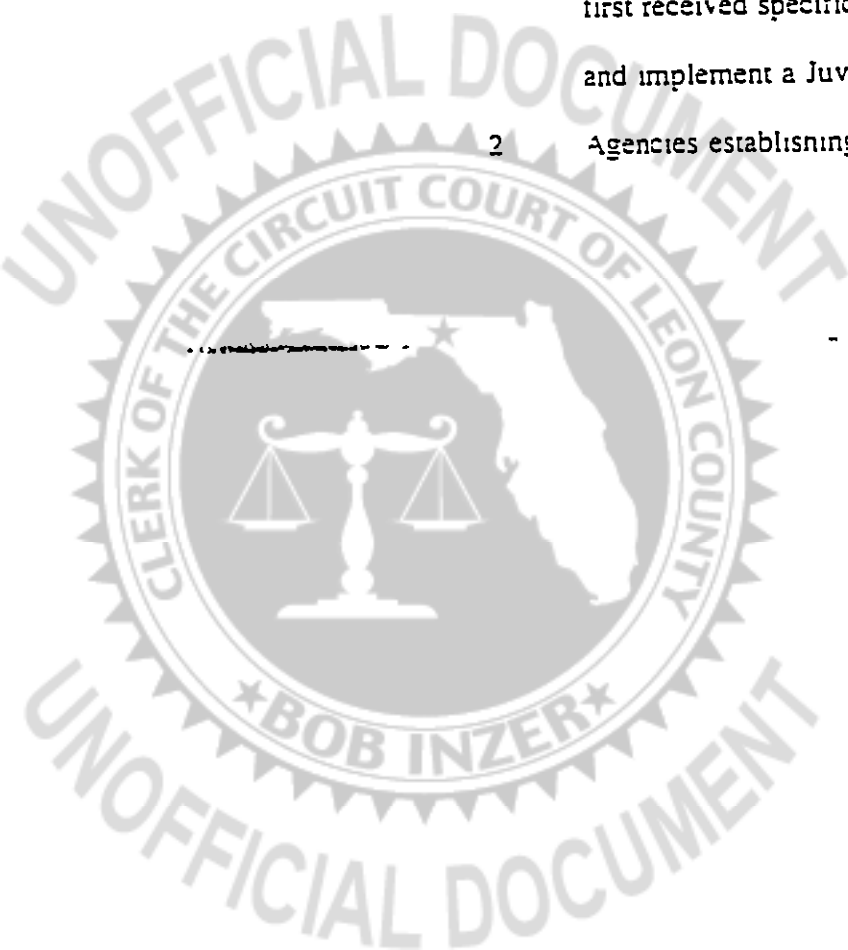
WHEREAS, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration 2 050 (b)(c) states that the chief judge " may require from the clerks of the courts, sheriffs, or other officers of the court periodic reports ", and

WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure that the juveniles' constitutional rights to due process are protected, it is therefore

ORDERED THAT

1 Any law-enforcement agency within the Second Judicial Circuit, having first received specific, prior approval from the chief judge, may establish and implement a Juvenile Civil Citation Process/Program,

2 Agencies establishing such programs agree to periodic monitoring by the



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juvenile alternative sanctions coordinator for the court administrator's office, and shall submit monthly reports detailing the juveniles names, offenses, hours of community service given, and location/supervisor of worksights

- 3 Monthly reports shall be submitted to the juvenile justice alternative sanction coordinator who will forward copies to the circuit judge having jurisdiction over the juvenile division in the respective county, and to the resident county judge(s),
- 4 The above provisions are supplemental to any state statute authorizing the establishment of a juvenile citation program, and
5. Approval to establish a juvenile citation program in any law enforcement agency in the second judicial circuit may be rescinded by the chief judge at any time

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida this 7
day of February, 1995



PHILIP J. PADOVANO
CHIEF JUDGE